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Europe	00400217.6	27 January 2000	YES
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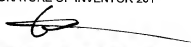
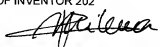
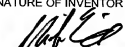

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